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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Engwer, et al.

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For: Seamless Roaming Options In An
IEEE 802.11 Compliant Network

Examiner: Justin M. Philpott

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION

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In response to the outstanding Office Action, mailed January 31, 2003, please amend
the above-identified Application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Following is a complete set of claims as amended with this Response.

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1. (Cancelled)

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2. (Currently Amended) ~~The A method of claim 1, wherein comprising:~~

broadcasting a special delivery traffic indication message (DTIM) beacon, the special

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DTIM beacon includes a field having a traffic indicator bit that is set to denote a

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transmission after the DTIM beacon; and

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broadcasting a data frame that includes at least load balancing information.

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3. (Currently Amended) ~~The A method of claim 1, wherein comprising:~~

broadcasting a special delivery traffic indication message (DTIM) beacon, the special

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DTIM beacon being configured in accordance with the Institute of Electrical and

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Electronics Engineers (IEEE) 802.11; and

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broadcasting a data frame that includes at least load balancing information.